

SEC. 3. Section 493 of the Code, is hereby amended by adding to the end of said section, the following: Code, § 493 amended.  
 "Provided, That in incorporated towns, by-laws, ordinances, resolutions, or orders to enter into any contract, shall require for their passage or adoption a concurrence of four trustees, or of three trustees and the mayor." Prescribing number of trustees to enter into contract.

SEC. 4. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Iowa State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa. Publication clause.

Approved, March 26, 1880.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register*, April 1, and in the *Iowa State Leader*, April 5, 1880.  
 J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State*.

## CHAPTER 147.

### AGRICULTURAL FAIRS.

AN ACT to Amend Section 1114 of the Code, Prohibiting Gambling, Horse-racing, and the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors at Agricultural Fairs, so as to Apply to State Fairs. Sub. H. Pa. 74 and 343.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That section 1114, chapter 4, title IX, of the Code of 1873, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting the words "or state," after the word "district," in the fourth line thereof. Code, § 1114 amended: extending provisions to state.

Approved, March 26, 1880.

## CHAPTER 148.

### FEDERAL CENSUS.

AN ACT Providing for the Publication and Distribution of the Census of the State of Iowa, for 1880, and for Payment of the Same. H. F 510.

WHEREAS, By the law of congress providing for taking the federal census of 1880, it is made the duty of each of the supervisors of the several census districts in this state to furnish the complete compilation and returns of such district to the secretary of state of the state of Iowa; and, Preamble. Supervisors to furnish compilation to secretary of state.

No provisions  
in state law for  
publication.

WHEREAS, Existing statutes make no provision for the publication of such census by the state, and believing the publication of such statistics to be both wise and expedient; therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Secretary of  
state to have  
published.

SECTION 1. That the secretary of state be and he is hereby authorized to have such part of said census returns as may be of general interest, together with such other matter as may be deemed expedient by the executive council, published in suitable form for general distribution, at as early a day as possible after receiving the returns. Expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this act shall be certified by the secretary of state, and audited by the executive council.

Executive  
council.

How paid.

Number of  
copies.

SEC. 2. The number of copies to be printed shall be determined by the executive council.

Distribution.

SEC. 3. The copies so published shall be distributed by the secretary of state as follows:

Ten copies to each state officer, one of which shall be retained in the office; twenty-five copies to each member of the general assembly, to be distributed in their respective districts; one copy to each county auditor and clerk, to belong to said offices; one copy to each newspaper in the state; one copy to each state institution, to remain therein; one to each member of the several boards of trustees of the state institutions, and one to each officer of such institutions who is required by law to make report; one copy to each supreme judge, district judge, circuit judge, and district attorney; five copies to each college in the state; two hundred copies to the state library for exchange; one hundred copies to the state agricultural society; one hundred copies to the state historical society; one hundred copies to the state horticultural society; and the remainder to be placed under the control of the executive council for distribution as may be most beneficial to the state.

Approved, March 26, 1880.

## CHAPTER 149.

### LEASING CONVICT LABOR AT THE IOWA PENITENTIARY.

S. F. 226.

AN ACT to Provide for Leasing the Convict Labor at the Penitentiary of the State, and to Repeal Chapter 110 of the Acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Warden and  
executive council  
to lease labor  
for not more  
than 10 years.

SECTION 1. The warden, with consent of the executive council, is hereby authorized and required to make contracts for the labor of convicts at the penitentiary of the state, at Fort Madi-